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To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of Saskatchewan
Regina, Saskatchewan

Honourable Members:

I have the pleasure to present herewith the Report of the Select Committee on Fire Prevention-Protection appointed by a Resolution of the Continuing Select Committee dated November 7, 1983 to consider and report on various aspects of training requirements for Saskatchewan fire brigades.

The Committee has laboured diligently in its study of this issue and is confident that the recommendations contained in this report address a real need in the province today.

It has been a great personal satisfaction for me to have had the privilege of occupying the Chair of the first of the new Select Committees under a new committee system established in 1981 pursuant to the *Report of the Special Committee on the Review of Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly.* You will be pleased to know that, in the opinion of Members of the Committee, the Select Committee has worked well. Committee Members worked together in harmony and demonstrated qualities of fellowship and compromise. It is in that spirit that the recommendations of this report are respectfully submitted.

R. Katzman
Chairman
MLA Rosthern

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ORDER OF REFERENCE

On November 7, 1983 the Continuing Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed a Select Committee with the following order of reference:

That a Select Committee on Fire Prevention-Protection composed of five Members (4 Government and 1 Opposition) be established to consider and report on:

(A) training requirements for fire brigades;

(B) training needs of volunteer, professional and industrial fire-fighting personnel;

(C) institutional fire emergency programs, hotel fire emergency programs, government-owned buildings, emergency programs and fire-fighting-prevention needs of police forces;

(D) the depth of training regarding:

(i) desirability of certification programs;
(ii) arson investigation, educational requirements;
(iii) injection of fire prevention education components into trade school courses, ie., plumbers, sheet metal, electrical, etc.

(E) the desirability of a permanent training facility with fire ground and burn facilities, classrooms, dormatories and drill hall of adequate size for indoor ladder and fire fighting unit practice:

(a) so that training may be carried on throughout the year;
(b) to provide specialized facilities for training in hazardous goods and materials;
(c) specialized training in automatic sprinkler protection;
(d) advanced officer training;
(e) facilities for small city fire departments to use, etc.

(F) the adequacy of present fire statistic program maintained by Fire Safety Unit and as required by Section 4(b) of *The Fire Prevention Act*.

(G) other matters of fire prevention or protection as may be relevant or appropriate.

And that the Committee have the power to sit during the inter-sessional period and during legislative sessions except when the Assembly is sitting; and that the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, to receive representations from interested parties and individuals to engage such advisors and assistants as are required for the purpose of the inquiry, to require the assistance of staff employed by departments and agencies of the Government, and to hold meetings away from the seat of Government in order that fullest representations may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard.

And that the Committee be instructed to submit an interim report to the Legislative Assembly by March 31, 1984.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Members

Mr. Ralph Katzman, MLA
Chairman
(Rosthern)

Mr. Allen Engel, MLA
Vice Chairman
(Assiniboia-Gravelbourg)

Mr. Michael Hopfner, MLA
(Cut Knife-Lloydminster)

Mr. Sherwin Petersen, MLA
(Kelvington-Wadena)

Mr. Bill Sveinson, MLA
(Regina North West)

Staff

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Clerk

Technical Advisors

Mr. Louis Yanko
Retired Fire Chief
Regina Fire Department

Mr. Les Parker
Administrative Battalion Chief
Saskatoon Fire Department

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your Committee wishes to acknowledge the many firefighters and citizens of Saskatchewan who met with the Committee to express their views on the subject of fire prevention and protection. It is the hope of the Committee that this report will address many of their concerns.

Your Committee wishes to convey its very sincere thanks to its two technical advisors, Mr. Louis Yanko, of the Regina Fire Department and Mr. Les Parker of the Saskatoon Fire Department. The wealth of experience and knowledge of these two individuals — who between them share over 70 years of devotion to the fire service — was invaluable to the Committee.

Your Committee wishes to thank the Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs, whose unselfish commitment to the aim of better protecting the lives and property of the citizens of this province was ably demonstrated throughout the Committee's deliberations.

Your Committee wishes to thank the office of the Fire Commissioner of the province of Saskatchewan for cooperating with the Committee and assisting us in our study. In particular, we would like to recognize the special efforts of Mr. Robert Gawley, Deputy Fire Commissioner.

Finally, your Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. David Mitchell, the Clerk of the Committee, and to the staff of the Legislative Assembly Office.

ORGANIZATION

The first meeting of the Committee was held in the Legislative Building in Regina on November 23, 1983 with Mr. Katzman, Member for the constituency of Rosthern elected Chairman. At a subsequent meeting on December 7, 1983, Mr. Engel, Member for the constituency of Assiniboia-Gravelbourg, was elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. David Mitchell, Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, was appointed Clerk to the Committee.

METHOD OF OPERATION

The Committee held public hearings in eight Saskatchewan communities as follows:

Saskatoon	—	January 10, 1984
North Battleford	—	January 11, 1984
Buffalo Narrows	—	January 12, 1984
Nipawin	—	January 13, 1984
Swift Current	—	January 23, 1984
Weyburn	—	January 24, 1984
Yorkton	—	January 25, 1984
Regina	—	January 26 and 27, 1984

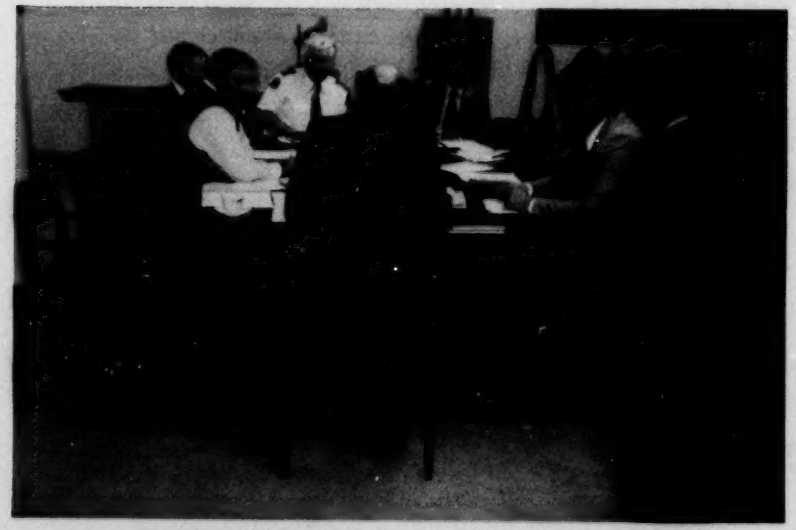
The Committee also visited the Ontario Fire College at Gravenhurst, Ontario, on January 18, 1984 and the Toronto Fire Training Academy on January 19, 1984.

During its public hearings the Committee received 53 formal briefs and 24 oral presentations.

Following the completion of its public hearings the Committee turned its attention to writing this report. Considerable time was spent reviewing the testimony of witnesses who appeared before the Committee and studying the various research documents listed in Appendix D.

The report has been structured to follow the Committee's Order of Reference.

Committee members visiting the Toronto Fire Training Academy



The committee meeting with officials at the Ontario Fire Training College, Gravenhurst, Ontario

Public Hearings — Swift Current

Public Hearings — Nipawin

Public Hearings — North Battleford

INTRODUCTION

From the days of the bucket brigades of the 1880s, to the modern 1500 gallons-per-minute fire-truck pumper of today, the history of fire protection in Saskatchewan is marked by a recurring theme: adaptation to change. The provincial fire protection service has continually faced this challenge and has strived to meet the need of "keeping up with the times." Each new development in modern fields of endeavour, each new advance in technology, has produced an increased responsibility for the fire service.

Saskatchewan's fire protection history indicates that the level of training available has not always been able to fully meet these challenges. The industrial age has presented a constantly changing environment with new hazards and dangers — this requires both new equipment and the necessary training to provide effective fire-emergency protection. The problem of staying ahead of, or abreast with, this challenge has never been more acute than it is today. In order to "keep up," provincial fire protection training must also dramatically increase in quality and quantity and must be refashioned in order to keep pace with environmental needs.

This was the message received from representative fire officials and the general public during the recent hearings of the Select Committee on Fire Prevention-Protection. That message was loud and clear, and it is reflected in the report and recommendations of this Committee which follows.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

(A) Training requirements for fire brigades

(B) Training needs of volunteer, professional and industrial fire-fighting personnel

OBSERVATIONS

- A major complaint of volunteer firefighters was that there is currently insufficient training.
- A need was expressed for the Fire Commissioner's office to develop more extensive training programs with audio-visual learning aids.
- Both volunteer and professional firefighters seemed impressed with Alberta's, Manitoba's and Ontario's training systems.
- Volunteer firefighters desire an institution such as a fire training college to take the lead in training and instruction on a province-wide basis.
- All fire-fighting training should include hands-on experience.
- Flexibility is an important key in the development of fire-fighting training programs.
- A concern was expressed for officer level training to enhance the capability of local fire officers to provide fire instruction and training for their own fire departments and for neighboring departments as well.
- A need was voiced for a new educational resource centre for firefighters in Saskatchewan with a progression-completion type certificate.
- A request was made for an updated, larger and better stocked fire library of audio-visual learning aids (films, slides, etc.) with a more efficient distribution system.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **THAT THE FIRE COMMISSIONER SHOULD ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST, THROUGH HIS FIELD STAFF, THE FORMATION AND COORDINATION OF MUTUAL AID DISTRICTS AMONG NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE A BACK-UP CAPABILITY OF FIRE PROTECTION AND BETTER FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING RESOURCES.**

2. **THAT TRAINING FOR FIREFIGHTERS IN SASKATCHEWAN BE ACCELERATED.**

TERM OF REFERENCE

(C) Institutional fire emergency programs, hotel fire emergency programs, government owned buildings, emergency programs and fire-fighting-prevention needs of police forces

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **THAT TRAINING MODULES BE DEVELOPED THAT WILL INCLUDE INSTITUTIONAL FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY PLANNING COURSES DEALING WITH PROTECTION AND PLANNING RELATIVE TO FIRE PREVENTION, EMERGENCY PROCEDURES, SECURITY AND FIRST-AID FIRE FIGHTING IN: HOSPITALS, SENIOR CITIZENS' HOMES, DAY CARE CENTRES, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.**

2. **THAT TRAINING MODULES BE DEVELOPED THAT WILL DEAL WITH EMERGENCY PLANNING AND FIREFIGHTING IN SHOPPING MALLS, HOTELS, HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS, FACTORIES, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES, REFINERIES, ETC.**

3. **THAT A TRAINING MODULE BE DEVELOPED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF COORDINATING ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS POLICE, AMBULANCE, THE EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION (EMO), TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES HANDLING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND OTHERS.**

TERM OF REFERENCE

(D) The depth of training regarding:
(I) desirability of certification programs;
(II) arson investigation, educational requirements;
(III) injection of fire prevention education components into trade school courses, ie., plumbers, sheet metal, electrical, etc.

OBSERVATIONS

— Certification was discussed from various points of view. It is used in some fire colleges to identify progression or completion of a certain level of training to certify preparedness or capability to advance to the next level or course.

— Recommendations were made to adopt the standards as outlined in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) publications and to follow the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) manuals of fire instruction in order to maintain uniformity in the provincial training program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **THAT UPON COMPLETION OF ALL LEVELS OF TRAINING, AS CERTIFIED BY NFPA STANDARDS, A CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED.**

2. **THAT CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD INCLUDE BOTH WRITTEN, ORAL AND PRACTICAL TESTING.**

3. **THAT A FRESH APPROACH TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING BE MET BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DIVISION WITHIN THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT. THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THIS NEW DIVISION SHOULD BE TO SERVE AS AN OUTREACH TO DELIVER THE PROVINCIAL TRAINING PROGRAM TO THE LOCAL LEVEL. IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THIS IMPROVED TRAINING PROGRAM ADDITIONAL POSITIONS MAY BE REQUIRED.**

4. **THAT IN THE PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON SETTING UP AND CONDUCTING TRAINING PROGRAMS ON REQUEST; ADVISING LOCAL AUTHORITIES RE: PREVENTION PROGRAMS, FIRE INSPECTIONS, EQUIPMENT, APPARATUS AND SPECIFICATIONS: ASSISTING IN COORDINATION OF SURROUNDING DEPARTMENTS IN MUTUAL AID PROTECTION; ETC.**

TERM OF REFERENCE

(E) The desirability of a permanent training facility with fire ground and burn facilities, classrooms, dormatories and drill hall of adequate size for indoor ladder and fire fighting unit practice:

- **so that training may be carried on throughout the year;**
- **to provide specialized facilities for training in hazardous goods and materials:**
- **specialized training in automatic sprinkler protection;**
- **advanced officer training;**
- **facilities for small city fire departments to use, etc.**

OBSERVATIONS

- It was noted that all Saskatchewan communities would use training facilities available.
- Firefighters desire a strong force to develop and maintain training facilities staffed by professionals with a strong career commitment to its objectives.
- Firefighters desire an institution such as a fire training college to take the lead in training and instruction on a province-wide basis.
- Firefighters want an authoritative source which would regularly offer them useful and relevant firefighting information.
- Saskatchewan is one of the only provinces in Canada that does not have a fire training college.
- Officials from fire colleges in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario offered to assist Saskatchewan in the development of a provincial training facility.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **THAT THE OPERATIONS OF THE FIRE COLLEGES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS SHOULD BE STUDIED AND POSSIBLY INCORPORATED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SASKATCHEWAN FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE.**

2. **THAT THE FIRE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY BOARD CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, THE FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE, FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION, PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND OTHERS, TO ADVISE ON COLLEGE CURRICULUM AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

3. THAT A PRINCIPAL FOR THE FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE BE ADDED TO THE STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL FIRE COMMISSIONER. THE PRIME FUNCTION OF THE PRINCIPAL SHALL BE TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE, ADMINISTRATION OF THE COLLEGE AND DELIVERY OF ITS COURSES AND PROGRAMS.

4. THAT IMPORTANT SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AND HIS COLLEGE PRINCIPAL SHOULD BE:

   (a) TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND TO HIRE, ACQUIRE OR SECOND SUFFICIENT STAFF TO ASSIST THE PRINCIPAL OF THE FIRE COLLEGE IN DEVELOPING AN ACCEPTABLE PROVINCIAL FIRE TRAINING PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

   (b) TO DEVELOP A TRAINING PROGRAM BASED ON NFPA STANDARDS 1001, 1021, 1031, and 1041 WITH THE IFSTA TRAINING MANUALS.

   (c) TO DEVELOP TRAINING CURRICULUMS TO INCLUDE LEVELS 1,2 and 3 BASIC TRAINING, TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE TRAINING MODULES FOR USE BY THE PROPOSED TRAINING DIVISION IN THE OUTREACH PROGRAM AND FOR USE BY LOCAL FIRE CHIEFS; TO ENSURE UNIFORMITY IN COURSES AND PROGRAMS; AND TO ENCOURAGE "INPUT" FROM LOCAL DEPARTMENTS RE; NEEDS AND ARRANGEMENTS.
   (See Exhibit 1 - Saskatchewan Fire Training College)

   (d) TO DEVELOP INSTITUTIONAL FIRE EMERGENCY PROGRAMS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS LISTED UNDER TERM OF REFERENCE (C) page 12.

5. THAT THE LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES OF THE FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE SHOULD BE:

   (a) TO ADVISE AND ASSIST THE FIRE COMMISSIONER REGARDING COLLEGE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.

   (b) TO DEVELOP OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMS.

   (c) TO DEVELOP SPECIALIZED ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAMS IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER FIRE COLLEGES (ALBERTA AND MANITOBA).

   (d) TO DEVELOP EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING RE: HAZARDOUS GOODS, STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION.

   (e) TO ENSURE CONTINUOUS UPDATING OF COURSE MATERIAL.

   (f) TO DEVELOP AN ADVANCED FIRE INFORMATION LIBRARY

   (g) AND TO DEVELOP OTHER PROGRAMS AS REQUIRED.

6. THAT THE USE OF SECONDMENT BE CONSIDERED AS A MEANS OF PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY STAFF AT THE FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE AND FOR OUTREACH PROGRAMS. THIS COULD BE DONE EITHER AS:

   (a) A RECIPROCAL TRADING SYSTEM WITH OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS; OR

   (b) SALARY TO BE PAID BY FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE IN SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS (I.E. FOR EXPERTS IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS.)

7. THAT IN ADDITION TO A CENTRAL FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE, MATERIALS AND TRAINING SHOULD BE PROVIDED ON A REGIONAL BASIS IN SASKATCHEWAN.

TERM OF REFERENCE

(F) The adequacy of present fire statistic program maintained by Fire Safety Unit and as required by Section 4(b) of *The Fire Prevention Act*

OBSERVATION

— A need was expressed for instruction in completing the fire-report forms as issued by the Fire Commissioner's office as required by Section 4(b) of *The Fire Prevention Act* for statistical purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **THAT THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE IN THIS AREA.**

2. **THAT THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE UPGRADE AND UPDATE THE FIRE REPORT STATISTICS PROGRAM.**

TERM OF REFERENCE

(G) Other matters of fire prevention or protection as may be relevant or appropriate

OBSERVATIONS

- A need was expressed for greater public awareness of fire prevention.
- A general lack of communication was noted regarding fire-prevention news and services.
- A need was expressed for more effective fire prevention regulations and enforcement.
- Compensation for volunteer firefighters with respect to injury or death was a concern. (**Note:** Coverage is available at a cost from The Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) — insurance package (life and injury). Information provided from SUMA indicates that not many towns purchase this protection for their firefighters. Workers' Compensation is not available because the volunteer firefighters are not full time.)
- The problem of confusion between the Saskatchewan Fire Commissioner's Office and the Fire Safety Unit needs to be addressed.
- Concern was expressed over the legal liability of firefighters where damage is caused during firefighting activities. (**Note:** Your Committee has determined that whether a particular act is negligent or not is something that only a court can determine on the basis of the facts of a particular case.)
- An investigation of the 1% fire insurance tax collected under Section 22 of *The Fire Prevention Act* indicated that more public funds are spent on fire prevention in Saskatchewan than are derived from this tax. (**Note:** This information is offered in response to a concern re: funding raised in the brief of the Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs.)
- Recognition must be given to the fact that Saskatchewan has one of the lowest rate of fire losses per capita in Canada due in part to the present fire prevention program of the Fire Commissioner's office and also the special efforts of the local fire departments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM OF THE SASKATCHEWAN FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE BE MAINTAINED.**
2. **THAT THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S STAFF IMPLEMENT A VISUAL IDENTITY PROGRAM, POSSIBLY TO INCLUDE ADOPTION OF UNIFORMS OR OTHER WEARING APPAREL. STAFF SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AS WORKING FOR THE "OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER."**

EXHIBIT 1

SASKATCHEWAN FIRE TRAINING COLLEGE*

The purpose of the Saskatchewan Fire Training College should be to provide year round training for officers and potential officers of local fire departments.

Some of the larger fire departments operate their own in-house training programs for their fire service personnel, including the experienced fire fighters and new recruits. Most communities, however, depend on training programs and instructors provided by the Office of the Fire Commissioner.

The goals of the fire service are two-fold: the first is to prevent fires from occurring and the second is to reduce the loss of life and property because of uncontrolled fire. To accomplish these goals the fire service needs personnel who are skilled and well trained in fire prevention, fire suppression, fire department management and in the support services, such as training, maintenance and public relations.

The goals of the training delivery system at the College should be:

1. to reduce the loss of life and incidence of fire occurrence by developing skilled fire prevention officers,

2. to reduce the loss of life and property by developing skilled company, command and administrative officers,

3. to provide the necessary training and to develop the necessary skills in specialized fire service activities.

The course offerings should include the following: Fire Prevention, Fire Fighting Operations, Fire Department Management and Techniques of Instruction at the general level: Fire Administration, Fire Fighting Operations and Fire Prevention at the advanced level; Volunteer Fire Officers, Fire Prevention Officers, Fire Crime Detection, Fire Chiefs' Management. Rescue Extrication and Basic Fire Protection for Hotel Fire Safety Instructors could be conducted as Specialist Seminars.

The Saskatchewan Fire Training College would also be responsible for the course content of regional fire fighting and fire prevention schools. It would provide instructional notes, as well as equipment and instructors to assist the training division in the fire fighting schools.

* Adapted from: *1981 Annual Report of the Office of the Fire Marshal, Province of Ontario*

APPENDIX A

BRIEFS

The following persons presented formal briefs to the Committee during its public hearings:

B- 1 Don Amos, President of the Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs

B- 2 John Macmillan and Gord Besse, Saskatchewan Association of Fire Chiefs

B- 3 Russ Mode, Deputy Fire Chief, Dinsmore

B- 4 Jim Ellerman, Fire Chief, Prince Albert and Bob Nelson, Deputy Fire Chief

B- 5 Leslie Parker, Administrative Battalion Chief, Saskatoon Fire Department

B- 6 Derril Rogerson and Rick Poole, Leask Fire Department

B- 7 David Currie, Delisle and District Volunteer Fire Department

B- 8 Bill Hryniuk, Prudhomme Fire Chief

B- 9 Vic Besse, Mayor of Biggar

B-10 Fire Chief N. Carswell, North Battleford

B-11 Don Amos, North Battleford, presented a brief on behalf of Village of Cando

B-12 Don Amos, North Battleford, presented a brief on behalf of Wilkie Fire Department

B-13 Don Amos, North Battleford, presented a brief on behalf of Village of Glaslyn

B-14 Russell Stewart, Fire Chief, Cutknife

B-15 Joe McMurphy and Paul McCalfrey, Village of Edam

B-16 Ross MacLeod, Town of Buffalo Narrows

B-17 John McBain, Meadow Lake Fire Chief

B-18 Joe Boutelier, Councillor, Meadow Lake

B-19 Ron Grismer, Fire Chief, Pierceland (presented by Joe Boutelier)

B-20 Fire Chief John Ruest, Town of Nipawin

B-21 John S. Pass, Town of Nipawin (presented by John Ruest)

B-22 Don Hampton, Fire Chief, Carrot River (presented by John Ruest)

B-23 Roger Middlemiss, Fire Chief, Melfort (presented by John Ruest)

B-24 Al Rittinger, Mayor of Swift Current
Art Dale, Fire Chief, Swift Current

B-25 Bruce Swarbrick, Fire Chief, Frontier

B-26 Jim Bourquin, Fire Chief, Estevan

B-27 Lorraine Moyse, Riceton

B-28 Irving Cooper, ex-Chief, Milestone
Ron Thomas, Mayor of Milestone

B-29 Bill Payne, Fire Chief, Coronach

B-30 Rockglen Fire Department (presented by Bill Payne)

B-31 Willowbunch Fire Department (presented by Bill Payne)

B-32 Town of Assiniboia (presented by Bill Payne)

B-33 Assiniboia Fire Department (presented by Bill Payne)

B-34 Oliver Cameron - Saskatoon Indian Community College

Joe Laturnus, Construction and Maintenance Advisor, Saskatoon Indian Community College

Pete McKenzie, Senior Fire and Safety Advisor, Regional Affairs, Ministry of Indian Affairs

B-35 Brian Ungar, Fire Chief, Naicam

B-36 Bob Steil, Fire Chief, Kipling

B-37 John MacMillan, Fire Chief, Broadview

B-38 Robert Prima, Grenfell Fire Department (presented by John MacMillan)

B-39 Mel Newans, Fire Chief, Yorkton

B-40 Mel Newans, Fire Chief, Yorkton

B-41 Thelma Wright, Mayor of Broadview

B-42 Lloyd Merkel, Rural Municipality of Elcapo

B-43 James A. Fairbank, Fire Chief, Melville

B-44 Mayor Larry Schneider, Regina
Acting Fire Chief, Bun Allin, Regina
Ed Ermel, Director of Training

B-45 Randy Gaw, District Fire Commissioner, Federal Government

E. Phillips, Fire Protection Consultant, Federal Government

B-46 Vance Simpson, Semans Fire Department

B-47 Eugene Fletcher, President, Saskatchewan Professional Fire Fighters Association

Ed Reimer and Lou Tolley

B-48 Jim Morrison, Fire Underwriters Survey, Calgary, Alberta

B-49 Al West, Fire Underwriters Survey, Winnipeg

B-50 Bill MacKay, Fire Commissioner, Alberta

B-51 Jonathan Bingham, Executive Director, Maintenance and Operations Division, Department of Supply and Services

B-52 Morley Nelson, Saskatchewan Mining Association

B-53 Gordon Mills, Belle Plaine

APPENDIX B

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

The following persons made oral presentations to the Committee during its public hearings:

Terry McRorie and Reg Berkowski, Co-operators Insurance Services

Bev Hinz, Village of Laird

Gord Thompson, Warman

Bob Postma, Key Lake Mining Corporation

Paul Lessard, Rural Municipality of Battle River

Dennis Douville, Village of Delmas

Fire Chief D.E. Gustavson, Lloydminster

Myles Morin, MLA, The Battlefords

Ben Rainault, Deputy Fire Chief, Unity

Doug Rissling, Fire Chief, Macklin; Ken Roth, Fire Chief, LaLoche

Rick Krehbiel, Parks and Renewable Resources

Glenda McBride, Community Corrections Worker, Buffalo Narrows Region

Lloyd Caithcart, Fire Chief, Tisdale

Rae Coulter, Rose Valley, Fire Chief

Alain Lestrat, Archerwell

David Fehr, Chief, Neville Fire Department

Bob Linnell, Rural Municipality of Weyburn

Tom Kerr, Fire Chief, Weyburn

Ron Pratt, Springside Fire Department

F.W. Bayliss, Mayor of Sturgis

Bill Grona, Fire Chief, Sturgis

Bill Hewitt, Principal, Manitoba Fire College

Arnie Grad, Manager, Loss Prevention and Control, S.G.I.

APPENDIX C

TABLED DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled during meetings of the Committee:

FPP- 1 Tabled by the Clerk of the Committee:
Bibliography on Fire Prevention-Protection, prepared by the Legislative Library

FPP- 2 Tabled by Mr. Katzman:
Miscellaneous documents related to Fire Prevention-Protection in the provinces of Ontario and Alberta

FPP- 3 Tabled By Fire Chief Gustavson:
Correspondence with Alberta Fire Commissioner's office (not for release)

FPP- 4 Tabled by Glenda McBride, Buffalo Narrows:
Fine Option Program (not for release)

FPP- 5 Tabled by Mr. Bob Linnell, R.M. of Weyburn:
Sample card, fire-fighting resources, Rural Municipality of Weyburn

FPP- 6 Tabled by Mr. John MacMillan, Fire Chief, Broadview:
Letter from Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Moosomin

FPP- 7 Tabled by Mr. John MacMillan:
Letter from Administrator of Rural Municipality of Martin

FPP- 8 Tabled by Mr. John MacMillan:
Letter from Town Clerk of Fleming

FPP- 9 Tabled by Mr. John MacMillan:
Letter from Town Clerk of Moosomin

FPP-10 Tabled by Mr. John MacMillan:
Fire Underwriters Survey — Report on Broadview

FPP-11 Tabled by Mr. Bill MacKay, Alberta Fire Commissioner:
Information Package re: Alberta Fire Training School

FPP-12 Tabled by the Clerk of the Committee:
Information package from SUMA re: firefighters insurance

FPP-13 Tabled by Mr. William Baker, Treasury Board Division, Department of Finance:
"Fire Prevention Revenues and Expenditures"

APPENDIX D

RESEARCH DOCUMENTS

The following is a select list of additional documents used by the Committee during consideration of its report:

R- 1 *Manitoba Fire College Calendar* 1983-84

R- 2 Selected Saskatchewan Newspaper Articles on Fire Prevention-Protection, 1978-1981

R- 3 Ontario Fire College, *Course Calendar,* 1984

R- 4 *The Fire Prevention Act, 1980 (Saskatchewan)*

R- 5 *Annual Report, 1981 — Saskatchewan Superintendent of Insurance*

R- 6 Correspondence from R. Berkowski, The Co-operators Insurance Company

R- 7 "Journeyman Firefighter" *The Canadian Firefighter* September/October 1983

R- 8 *Essentials of Firefighting,* International Fire Service Training Association, First Edition, 1981

R- 9 Miscellaneous Fire Safety forms, manuals and reports from the office of the Fire Marshall, Province of Ontario

R-10 film "Fire Kill"

R-11 Fire Underwriters Survey — Dwelling Protection Grades

R-12 SGI — Loss Prevention and Control, Fire Protection Surveys and Rating, Mr. Arnie Grad

R-13 Department of Finance reports listing costs of incendiary forest fires in Buffalo Narrows, 1983

R-14 Volunteer Fire Fighting Training Standards — British Columbia

R-15 Fire Report Manual and various report forms, Safety Services Division, Saskatchewan Fire Safety Unit, Office of the Fire Commissioner

R-16 *Fire Service Instructor,* International Fire Service Training Association 1981, Fourth edition

R-17 *Annual Report, 1981-82, Saskatchewan Labour*

R-18 *Annual Report, 1982-83, Saskatchewan Labour*

R-19 Correspondence with the Minister of Justice re: legal liability of Saskatchewan firefighters.